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CAPT. O. B. MORRISON, JR., ARRIVES REPLACING CAPT. R. D. MACKEY AS COMMANDING OFFICER



Doctors, Nurses, staff and Hospital Corps School personnel stood at attention August 24, in the center patio, during the brief but impressive change of command ceremonies. Capt. R. D. Mackey, top inset, Commanding Officer since Feb. 14, 1948, left this hospital to be Eighth Naval District Medical Officer as Capt. O. B. Morrison, Jr., bottom inset, reported aboard from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to assume the Command.

For just a few short moments on the afternoon of August 24, the wheels of the hospital ceased to turn, typewriters stopped clicking, every available doctor, nurse, staff corpsman, and civilian employee that could be spared, paused to witness or take part in the brief but impressive change of command ceremonies in the center patio.

Doctors, Nurses, Waves, Hospital Corpsmen, and the entire Hospital Corps School student body stood at attention as Captain Roger D. Mackey stepped upon the speaker's platform to deliver a brief parting message to the hospital and officially turn his duties as Commanding Officer over to Captain Ocie B. Morrison, Jr., MC, USN.

Captain Mackey assumed the Command of this hospital on February 16, 1948, coming from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., where he also served as Commanding Officer. This was the third tour of duty for Capt. Mackey in San Diego. He was first stationed here in 1935 on the USS Dobbin, a tender for a Destroyer Scouting Force; and was a member of the hospital staff from February, 1935, to September, 1938.

Captain Mackey received orders directing him to report to the Commandant, Eighth Naval District, in New Orleans, La., for duty as District Medical Officer.

Also included in his parting address, Captain Mackey welcomed aboard his relief, who arrived from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, where he served as Personnel Director.

A graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine, the new Commanding Officer was Senior Medical Officer on the heavy cruiser, Chicago, which was based at Pearl Har-

Commendations Awarded To Staff, Civilians

Naval Hospital staff corpsmen and civilian employees received commendations for meritorious service from Captain Roger D. Mackey, MC, USN, during the change of command ceremonies in the center patio, August 24, 1950.

Capt. Mackey commended H.

B. Rost, civilian worker at the paint shop for his part in making the hospital's display at the San Diego County Fair an outstanding success. Also receiving a commendation for services at the Fair was Carlos Licon, HN, USN, which read in part: "For your skillfully executed art work

which contributed much to the successful exhibition of this hospital's contribution to the recent San Diego County Fair."

J. R. Boddy, HM1, USN, of the Hospital Corps School enlisted staff, was awarded commendation for being "instru-

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ALL RATE SEEKERS NOTICE

Listen, shipmate! Here is something you won't want to miss. Did you fail to pass that typewriting examination for advancement in rating last time, because you suddenly found that you were required to "touch-type"—and when you never heard of such a thing before?

In olden days, a fellow could sit down to a typewriter with a pair of boxing gloves and if he could knock out the required number of words per minute, he had it made. But as civilization advanced, it seems that some 'big dog' who controls such matters thought it would be better if we sailors could use a system that might be a little speedier and easier on the eyes. So, as of July 1, of this year, they made us take off the boxing gloves and use a system called "touch-typing" which is now a required qualification for advancement in rating in the upper rates of Hospital Corpsmen.

Now, no up and coming petty officer is going to let a little thing like that keep him from getting that next promotion, and he doesn't have to miss out with an excuse that he has no opportunity to learn this new system. He can pick it up in only ten easy lessons right here at the hospital—and absolutely for free. So if you've been worried about this little matter, dismiss it at once. See the Information and Education Department in building 153, and sign up for the new class in typewriting that is in the process of organizing.



DIVINE SERVICES Protestant

Sunday 1000
(This service is broadcast to
bed patients).

Catholic

Sunday 0630 and 0830
(0830 Mass is broadcast to
bed patients).

Daily Mass 1145
Confessions and communion
sick calls are heard at any time
upon request.



SAFETY Is Your Business

By F. S. ADAMS

We in the Navy hear the phrase "take it easy," thousands of times each day. We repeat it often, and doubtless, to most of us it has become just an expression that we repeat mechanically or merely as a pleasantry. The phrase has a very definite meaning of warning to each and every one of us in our everyday life—in our home, while about our work, and most of all when we drive.

We all should take the expression very seriously when we drive and until we do, the fatalities on the nation's highways will continue to increase. The people who drive and those who walk on our streets and highways make up what is known as traffic, not the vehicles themselves, as we are inclined to believe.

Therefore, traffic safety depends on the behavior and attitudes of these individuals, and must be accepted as the responsibility of every motorist and pedestrian if we want to decrease our accident toll.

There are two things the individual must do to make traffic safe. The first is for the individual to behave safely himself, and secondly, to support official activities including legislation, law enforcement, and engineering improvements, thereby protecting himself against the unsafe acts of other vehicle operators and pedestrians.

Consideration for the rights of others may be an added factor, but motives of self preservation on the part of each of us can make traffic safe. However, an understanding of the hazards of civilization is essential to produce attitudes that can meet civilization on its own terms.

Just as drivers and pedestrians make up traffic, so do these individuals make up the public—unorganized and potentially powerful, bearing little resemblance in its composite behavior to any one of the persons who make it up. You or your neighbor may be THE safe driver or safe pedestrian, but the public at large contains others not obviously different, who reduce by at least half, your chances of avoiding accident, injury, or death in traffic.

Therefore, your safe behavior is not enough, you need the de-



By Chaplain H. M. Day

"Every time I open my mouth, I put my foot in it." All of us have been guilty of performing this seemingly difficult feat at one time or another and some of us develop this ability to say the wrong thing in a way that is quite remarkable. An even more difficult accomplishment (if it can be called that) which most of us manage to perform more often than we care to think about, is to get in our own way. For instance, we all want to have friends and all of us want people to like us; yet, by failing to act in a friendly manner we drive people from us and make enemies rather than friends.

Getting an advancement in rating is not an easy thing to do, yet how often we make it harder for ourselves by failing to study and work in such a way that we qualify for the advancement we seek.

There are difficulties, great and small, upon the paths of life that we would follow. How foolish it is, therefore, when we add to our own difficulties by blocking our own progress. The would-be athlete knows that he must train and train hard if he would succeed; the patient knows that he must follow the doctor's orders if he would get well; the wise husband will be willing to do all that he can to be a good husband if he wants a happy marriage.

Wherever we turn, whatever we do, if we seek for something worthwhile, we must see to it that we do not hinder our advancement by stepping on our own toes. To do that requires that we have a view point that is far broader than we have when we center our thoughts upon ourselves.

The self-centered life, by its very nature, retards and blocks its own progress. What we need is to focus our thoughts and our lives upon another. Paul found a new life-center in Christ and in so doing, found true happiness and the fulfillment of his goal in life. You and I can do the same and no longer will we then be stumbling over ourselves.

fense of law and its enforcement and you must take any necessary steps to insure that you have this protection. "Take it easy." **THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.**

Change of Command

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bor at the outbreak of World War II. While on the Chicago, Capt. Morrison participated in the Battle of the Coral Sea and the First Savo Island bombardment in the Guadalcanal area.

After a period of shore duty, he was sent back to the Pacific and Asiatic area as Corps Surgeon for the First Marine Amphibious Corps.

The Captain saw more active duty in Guam, Palau, Okinawa, Peking and Tientsin, China. For his service in these invasions, he received the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star medal, both with a Combat "V".

Other combat medals include the Gold Star and Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of second and third Bronze Star medals, for service with the Commanding General's staff in the North China Area and for helping to effect Japanese surrender and establishing Medical Corps headquarters in China.

Returning to the States in the latter part of 1946, he served at the Santa Margarita Hospital, and the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., prior to going to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Captain and Mrs. Morrison have a son, Lt. R. H. Morrison, MC, USN, who is stationed at the Bethesda Naval Hospital; and a daughter, Mrs. W. W. South, wife of a Navy Lieutenant Commander stationed at NAS, Barber's Point, in Hawaii.

Commendations Given

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mental and of very able assistance in readying the display of the Naval Hospital. Your unswerving devotion to duty and outstanding ability in an un-routine task make you an invaluable member of the staff and an excellent example to those who serve with you."

For assisting the Safety Officer of this hospital in the capacity of Safety Inspector during the period, July 1946, to August, 1950, Mr. Forrest S. Adams received a "well done" from Capt. Mackey and also a lapel button for meritorious service.

Copies of letters of commendation from the Commandant, 11th Naval District and the 11th Naval District Medical Officer, concerning the alertness and practical application of Naval Medical Corps training applied by John Burgher, HM1, USNR, in the preservation of a child's life, were read by Capt. Mackey.



Capt. O. B. Morrison assumes the duties as Commanding Officer of this hospital in center patio ceremony, August 24. Other Naval Medical dignitaries pictured in the background, from left to right, include: RADM P. M. Albright, 11th Naval District Medical Officer, Capt. R. D. Mackey, and Capt. W. F. James.

No CPO Examinations In Fiscal Year, 1951

Despite a tremendous expansion in the size of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Personnel has announced that there will be no examinations for promotion to chief petty officer during the fiscal year, 1951.

An announcement said this decision was made because of the "continuing large excess" of personnel in grade E-7. Should changes in the Navy's requirements so dictate, the Chief of Naval Personnel said examinations will be held.

According to BuPers Corcular Letter 118-50, competitive examinations for the advancement of personnel to first, second, and third class petty officer grades will be held on the following dates: First Class—January 23; Second Class—January 16; and Third Class—January 9.

In the event that movements or operations of certain sea-going aviation or overseas shore-based units prevents the holding of examinations on the specified dates, certain deviations from the schedule will be authorized, provided the examinations are conducted prior to February 1.

Plans also are being made to cover the advancement of Naval Reserve personnel on active duty. It was pointed out that these personnel do not hold general service ratings in most cases, having instead "emergency service ratings."

Capt. James Leaves To Head Yokosuka Hospital

Captain W. F. James, MC, USN, former Executive Officer at this hospital, received orders September 5, 1950, to report to Yokosuka, Japan, to assume the duties as Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital there. Captain T. G. Hays, MC, USN, assumed the vacated position immediately on a temporary status.

The former Executive Officer is a native of Mendota, Ill., and received his medical training at the College of Medicine and Surgery, University of Illinois at Chicago.

He received a commission in the Medical Corps of the Navy in 1926, later completing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Captain's first duty status was served at this hospital prior to transferring to the USS Maryland on a tour of South America in 1928. Other stations of duty prior to World War II included Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Guam, Philadelphia, and the USS Wichita as Senior Staff Medical Officer.

At the outbreak of the war, he served as Chief of Surgery at Annapolis and later served on the hospital transport, USS Rixey, in the South Pacific.

Upon returning to the States in 1944, Captain James was Executive Officer at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and went to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery where he was head of

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LCdr. Elsasser Is New Administrative Assist.

Lieutenant Commander Leo J. Elsasser, MSC, USN, arrived at this hospital August 28, to assume the position of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Office, recently vacated by LCdr. F. O. Huntsinger, MSC, USN, as the latter took over the duties as Executive Officer at Hospital Corps School.

The earlier days of LCdr. Elsasser were spent in Omaha, Neb., where he was born and attended elementary school. His high school education was attained in Billings Montana.

Before enlisting in the Naval service on September 30, 1930, he attended the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., for two years.

Ways and means of the Navy were attained at the Naval Training Center here in San Diego after which Mr. Elsasser entered Hospital Corps School at this hospital for indoctrination.

He saw his first duty at the Chelsea Naval Hospital, where he remained for two years prior to getting in a stint of sea duty aboard the USS Henderson, a hospital transport ship.

Being appointed Warrant Officer in March of '42, Mr. Elsasser witnessed duty assignments both in the States and overseas. Recruiting duty at Pittsburgh was followed by a transfer to the Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

The new Administration Assistant came to this hospital from the Personnel Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C.



LCdr. L. J. Elsasser, MSC, USN, reported at this hospital August 28, to assume the duties of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Officer. He previously served in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

PORT PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS



No hospital picnic can be complete without the presence of Charlie Hanson and his gang that are always on hand to feed the hungry picnic aspirants, as pictured in the top photo. In the bottom picture, from left to right are: A. Prokop, D. Salisbury, W. Smith and H. Loflin, winners at the prize drawing after chow.

Approximately 300 members of the Port Watch, their guests, and other off-watch staff personnel enjoyed their annual picnic at El Monte Park in Lakeside, Calif., on Wednesday, August 30, 1950.

The grand affair got under way at about 1 p.m., as the picnickers arrived at the park, thirsty and hungry for the ever-popular hot dogs. The picnic was in full swing thirty minutes after the first arrival as a softball (?) game got underway with persons from the east side of the Mississippi contesting against foreigners from the other side of the big mud hole.

The end of seven innings found the Easterners ahead of the Westerns by six or seven runs. And small wonder—the winners were supported by "fireball" Prokop, formerly with the Alfalfa League, third-sacker Rigg, who also found time to play outfield for the opponents, and short stop Drakulich, who managed to pull down anything within a forty-foot range of his position.

First baseman Strange and umpire Reid also played an important part in the Easterner's win.

The refreshment bar was the most popular spot during the very hot day, but a few enthusiastic athletes were lured out under old Sol to participate in a rough and tumble touch-football game.

Volleyball, badminton, and horse-shoe pitching also afforded the picnic goers plenty of ambitious relaxation.

As in previous years, the organized contests remained the high spot of the day. Prizes were given to winners of the men's and women's sack, potato, three-legged, and wheelbarrow races.

Burly muscle-men from the West witnessed revenge in the last contest of the day, the tug-of-war. Everyone seemed to get a jolt of the first heave, though, as the rope parted at dead center.

No hospital picnic is complete without the presence of Charley Hanson and his gang that are always on hand after a tiring day to feed a host of tired and very hungry picnic aspirants. Loads of roast-beef, boston beans, and potato salad were provided to please the most difficult of gourmets.

All in all—the picnic was a success which members of the Port Watch will long remember.

"Why do they call that good-looking nurse 'Appendix'?"
"Only a doctor can take her out."

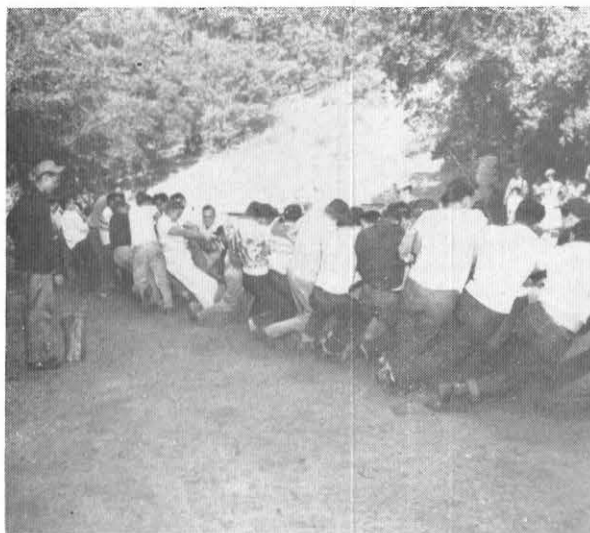
Capt. James Leaves

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the Surgery section, Professional Division for thirty months.

Captain James reported at this hospital September 5, 1949, from the Naval Hospital at Annapolis, where he was Executive Officer.

During the absence of the Captain, Mrs. James and son, Jimmy, will reside in the city of San Diego.



East meets West! Extreme left, the high spot of the day was rivalry between the two tug-of-war teams made up of persons from the East side of the Mississippi river and muscle-men from the West bank. It appears to be an evenly matched contest, but

West won in two of three tugs. A rough and tumble touch-football game, center photo, was popular with the men-folk for a while, but Old Sol managed to drive the athletes to the cool shade of the refreshment bar, as witnessed in the picture at the right.

MEET THE STAFF



Louis Jean Dunn, LTJG,
DC, USN.
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Hailing from what is commonly known as the "Show Me" state of Missouri, LTJG Louis Jean Dunn, DC, USN, is now a hardworking member of this hospital's operative dentistry clinic.

Dr. Dunn was born in Clarkston on December 30, 1924, and took up his early studies in the local grade and high schools. While a student of the high school, he was a very popular and prominent member of the student body, being outstanding in the field of sports as well as the head of his class from a scholastic standpoint. He was a varsity member of the school's basketball team and tennis squad for three years and held the class valedictorian honor upon graduating.

Pre-dental schooling followed high school days, at the University of Missouri. More advanced studies in the field were acquired at St. Louis University where he graduated in 1949 with a D.D.S. Degree. While at the University Dr. Dunn was a member of the Mortar Board, an honorary society for outstanding scholastic and campus activities.

During his senior year of college work, he was appointed Ensign under the HP program. Active duty followed immediately after graduation and the doctor reported to North Island in June, 1949.

He reported here as a member of this hospital's efficient dental staff in June, 1950.

Elopement Joke: "Come — flee with me." "I can't flee with you. I'm wearing my father's pants. It would be terrible to see the headlines in tomorrow's paper: 'Flees In Father's Pants'."



Celia Frances Stryker, ENS,
NC, USNR.
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There may be many good reasons for a person to enter the Naval service, but Celia Francis Stryker, ENS, NC, USN, Ward Nurse on Dependent Ward 15-2, can offer one of the more logical reasons for her coming into the Naval Nurse Corps.

Developing an ambition for a nursing career at an early age, Miss Stryker foresaw the opportunities offered by the Navy to further her education in her planned vocation.

The likeable nurse was born in Manchester, Penna., and attained her early education at grade and high school in Warsaw, N. Y. She entered Nurses Training School at the Wyoming County Community Hospital in the same city in September of 1942.

After three years of diligent work and study at the hospital, she was awarded her graduation diploma and traveled to the sunny state of Florida for a well-earned vacation.

Following her trip South, Miss Stryker ventured out West to Los Angeles and worked in the County Hospital until December 27, 1949, at which time her application for entry into the Nurse Corps was accepted and she reported aboard this hospital as a member of the nursing staff.

Among her many hobbies, she lists photography and dancing as her favorites.

Age Limit Increased

The age limit for Naval Reserve and former USN and USNR nurses who desire to transfer to the Regular Navy Nurse Corps has been raised from 35 to 40.



H. C. S. NOTES . . . By B. C. Brooder

The last two weeks have seen the receipt of two new enlisted staff members here at the School in the form of **D. E. Norman, HMC**, who comes from Port Hueneme, and **E. S. Bell, HMC**, from the Santa Margarita Ranch at Oceanside. We take this opportunity to welcome them aboard.

A new addition to the civilian staff is **Mrs. Wilma McClean**, who assumes his duties vacated by **Miss Millye Navas** in the Record office, who in turn became secretary to the Executive Officer.

Shortly after re-enlisting with the good old Corps for another stretch, **H. H. Tucker, HMI**, received orders to the Hospital Ship Repose. Tucker was attached to the staff as Master-at-Arms for the past twelve months.

H. G. Blocher, HMC, returns from a 30 day re-enlistment leave to take over the night supervisor's desk, relieving **G. A. Coppedge, HMC**, who plans to take advantage of the lull before the storm. The present student body is expected to increase greatly in numbers in the very near future.

August 28, saw the forming of Company 4-51, with a total of 28 students enrolling in the eight-week course. **C. L. Lansdell, HMC**, has been appointed Company Commander.

Barracks 132 was recently vacated by the bird colony and is now undergoing an intensive face-lifting and thorough scrubbing as a few human beings will move in soon. It is not known whether the bird problem will be another annual affair such as Capistrano, but we hope not.

RED CROSS NOTES . . . By Frances Newman

At a recent informal party in building 10, Mr. Bruce Hamilton and Miss Nell Cave received a round of applause from all the patients for their efforts in making the affair a success. Mr. Hamilton is a New York musical vocalist, recently completing a long run with the New York production of "Oklahoma," in which he played the part of the villain, Judd. Miss Cave has visited the hospital for many years and is well known in San Diego music circles.

Do you sing, dance or play a musical instrument? If you do, your talent is needed at the Recreation Lounge every Friday from 1600-1700. A huge talent show is rehearsing once a week at these hours in view of entertaining other patients in the near future.

We wish Cora Wright, Red Cross Social Worker, a pleasant tour of duty at her new assignment at the Naval Hospital in Oceanside. Her replacement at this hospital is Miss Beatrice, "Biff" Fisher, who hails from Hammond, Ill. Miss Fisher served with the Red Cross in the European Theatre during 1944 and 1945.

Piano and dance lessons are another facility Red Cross has to offer to interested patients. Piano lessons are given by appointment each Monday from 1300 to 1500, in the Lounge, while lessons in dancing are on Tuesdays from 1400 to 1630.

A treat for canasta fans is a special canasta tray mold designed and made by Lt. Raymond Stelzner of ward 22-2. Anyone can make one with the assistance of the mold, and all materials are provided in the workshop.

LIBRARY NOTES . . . By Sherill MacMillan

A list of new books available at the station library for checking out purposes is given below for your information. The "Book of the Week" is **That Darned Minister's Son**, by Hayden S. Pearson. Francis Rupp, HA, (W), a member of the hospital staff read the book and comments: "Pearson begins his autobiography and follows through to prove that he rightfully earned the title of

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Hosapps Finish Second-Half Play; Maintain Record of 7 Wins, 1 Loss

The Naval Hospital Softball Nine finished up their second-half of Bench League play August 23, on the Navy Field diamond by losing out to Miramar by a score of 9-4.

This loss was the first witnessed by the hard-hitting Hosapps in over twelve weeks of league play. The last being to VC-11 at the end of the first-half of tournament play, after which the locals came back with a winning streak and took eight straight games.

Bob McCollum started on the mound for the Hosapps but retired to the sidelines in the bottom of the fourth frame after walking three opposing batters.

Taking over the chucking duties for the locals in the fourth inning, R. Harrison failed to get his fast ball working before the Miramar batters had successfully connected for seven safeties, marking up six runs in the process.

Hosapp batters, who in previous games had hit all opposing pitchers, failed to connect against Miramar's McClain until early in the third frame as J. Stone, Center-fielder, hit a double scoring McCollum and later stealing home on a wild pitch, to bring the score to 2-2.

The score was tied again in the fifth inning as the result of a double by T. Krolack, crossing the plate later on a Miramar error; and a home run to deep left field by short stop, J. Clemons with the bases vacant.

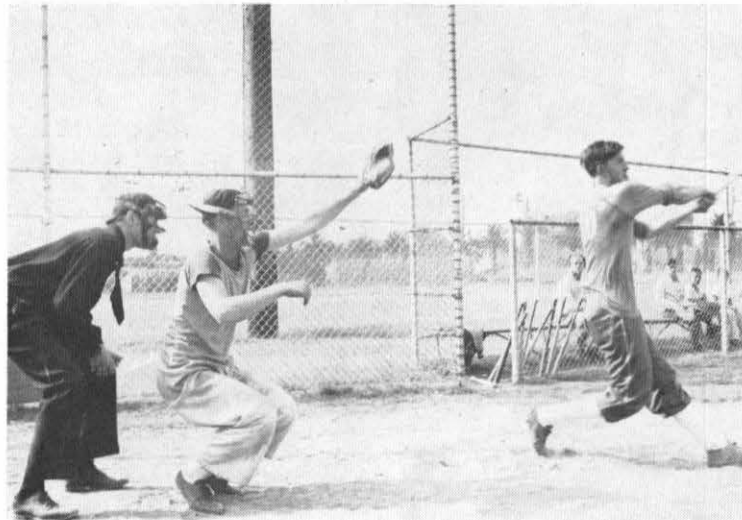
FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hospital	7	1	.875
Miramar	6	2	.750
11ND Hdq.	3	5	.375
NTC Schools	3	5	.375
Tra Pac	2	6	.250

Golf Instruction Ends

Golf instruction classes provided to all staff, Hospital Corps School, and patient personnel free of charge ended August 29.

The first class began April 25, of this year with Mission Valley Professional, Charles Rizzo, conducting the classes for his second consecutive year. Under the able tutorship of Mr. Rizzo, the fundamentals of the game were thoroughly covered with individual instruction provided to all students.



R. Harrison, Hosapp chucker, connects with a double to deep left center field in the final league game of the season against the Miramar Fliers. The Hosapps lost by a 9-4 count, the only loss in eight starts of second-half play.

Intra-Dept. Basketball Starts In Near Future

All staff and Hospital Corps School personnel interested in forming a department, ward or company basketball team to play in the Intra-Hospital league, are directed to contact the athletic director in the recreation office, prior to Sept. 20. The league will get underway on or about the 27th.

It is anticipated that all men working in surgical wards interested in playing can form a team as well as the medical, orthopedic and T. B. wards. Corpsmen of building 35, can augment with X-Ray, Laboratory and Physio-therapy.

Dependents' wards and E. E. N. T. can merge to make up a team as can the Dental and Personnel Department. Likewise the Commissary and the Master-Arms force. Recreation and Finance, night duty corpsmen and Hospital Corps School.

All basketball games will be played on the Hook Field open court. Two games will be scheduled on each playing date with the first game scheduled to begin at 1600 and the second at 1715.

It is requested that team captains from the various departmental teams and Corps School companies report to the physical director at an early date with a minimum of eight names to

Ping Pong Tournament Begins Here Sept. 18

Set to take over the hospital sport scene is the annual Intra-Hospital Table Tennis tournament on Sept. 18, with the deadline on all entries set for four days earlier. All staff and Hospital Corps School personnel interested in vying for the 1950 crown are requested to submit their names to the recreation office.

The tournament will be a single elimination type with awards being presented to the 1950 champion and runner-up. All games will be played in the recreation building table tennis room, the best two-out-of-three games determining the winner.

Games will be for the full 21 points and official table tennis rules will be used to govern the contests.

Tournament pairings will be posted on the recreation bulletin board, Sept. 15. Check the board and make a date with your opponent for the match.

Winner of the '49 tournament, Edward Gibson, HN, is now on duty in Philadelphia, and runner-up, William Huddleston, HN, is favored to cop this year's title. Sign up now!

complete their team roster.

The Recreation Department team will be defending its 1949 title.

Hosapps Top VC-11 In 1st Series Game

Behind the six-hit pitching of Robert "Red" Harrison, the Hosapp nine defeated the VC-11 aggregation 7-3, in the first playoff game for the Beach League Minor division title at Navy Field August 29.

Harrison displayed fine pitching form all the way with his fast ball and control being most effective throughout the seven-inning thriller.

With the score knotted at two-all going into the bottom of the third frame, the blue and gold-clad corpsmen came to bat with J. Stone belting the first pitch to get on first base. J. Clemons, Hosapp short stop, grounded out to third base after Stone's attempt to steal second had failed.

Second baseman, W. Smith stepped up to the plate with two away and no one on base, to single sharply over second and moved on to third on a line single by Mora. Roberts followed with a walk to load the bases. J. Burton hit hard to right field, scoring Smith and Mora as Roberts scored on a passed ball. The sides retired as Shelton gained base by a walk and pitcher Harrison flied out to deep center field.

In the inning, four runs were scored on four hits, two errors, and two walks which gave the Hosapps a four run lead which they held the remainder of the game.

Good team spirit and lots of hustle on the part of Hosapp players were a great asset in the important win. Smith and Mora led the hitting attack for the locals with two hits each for four times at the plate, while cleanup hitter, Bumbarta, for the losers and right fielder Hill collected two for three.

The final result of the three game series will be recorded in the next issue of Dry Dock.

NTC, Fliers Take Titles In Baseball, Softball

The U. S. Naval Training Center Bluejackets, winners of the Major League in the Eleventh Naval District competition, copped the 1950 baseball crown by defeating the Miramar Fliers, Minor Division winners, in two straight play-off games.

NAS Takes Softball Crown

The Naval Air Station softball nine defeated the Long Beach Receiving Station to take the 1950 Major Division title.

Hosapp Touch-Football Future Looks Rosy As Nine Vets Return

The Naval Hospital Hosapps, winners of the 1949 Minor Division championship in the 11th N. D. league, started practice sessions Monday, Aug. 25, with nine returning veterans.

Practice sessions will continue to be held on the station field with all men hustling for a position on the 1950 squad.

Returning for the Hosapps will be J. Burton, W. Huddleston, R. Harrison, J. Clemons, G. Robfogel, R. Waldrop, R. Emerson, J. Stone and W. Bryant. These men will form the nucleus for this year's squad and should present a strong foe for all district teams.

According to the athletic director, many position changes will take place this season so that a more evenly balanced ball club will be on the field at all times.

Eleventh Naval District six-man football is scheduled to begin the latter half of September, and all men interested trying out for the squad are to contact the athletic director in the recreation office.



Pictured above lugging the ball is G. Prescott, Hosapp '49 ace who was lost via discharge and will be sorely missed in this year's lineup. Returning vets to the 1950 Hosapp touch-football squad are pictured top row, from left to right are: J. Burton, G. Robfogel and W. Huddleston. Bottom row, they are: J. Stone, W. Bryant, and R. Waldrop.

Quinlan Back To Star For Marines

It was happy day two weeks ago, for the football coach over at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, as Volney "Skeet" Quinlan re-enlisted with the Marine Corps and is now back in grid tots for the Bulldogs.

"Skeet," as we all remember, led the Marine eleven to the District Championship in 1949, and displayed the finest ball lugging seen in these parts. Last season, the flash from Grand Prairie, Texas, averaged 9.8 yards per carry for a grand total of 1,954 yards and made 31 touchdowns.

Quinlan's many followers will be more than glad to see the flashy open-field runner perform once again. His return, along with the football-wise Jess Flores, quarterback ace for the All-Navy Quantico team in '49, will bolster the Bulldogs as the team to beat in 1950 District play.

The Naval Training Center Bluejacket eleven with new faces all around, loom as the dark horse in this year's play with plenty of football skill in all positions. The Air Pac team, with five veterans returning, including Phil "Swish" Crandall, will offer a good threat to the opposition.



"Skeet" Quinlan, All-Navy back for the past two seasons, will be toting the pigskin for the MCRD Bulldogs in the '50 District Grid race. Quinlan's many fans are happy to see him back as his broken field running in the past has been spectacular.

Green Bay, Wis. (AFPS)—Gene Ronzani, new head coach of the Green Bay Packers, announced that two Minnesota players, tackle Robert Mealey and fullback Frank Kuzma, have signed for the 1950 season.



By Hosapp Joe

In the Spring, a young man's fancy lightly turn to the better things in life. In this instance they are in the form of two weeks leave as witnessed by Dry Dock's Associate Editor, **Bob Emerson**, who travels to Inglewood, Calif., to help his family finish a new home. A late report from the Pacific Coast League tells us that Bob has been working out with the Los Angeles Baseball Team and various New York Yankee farm teams during his leave period. Keep an eye on this hard-hitting first-sacker—he has a good chance to go big time.

Also on a few days leave is **Ted Krolack**, stellar hitter and left-fielder of the Hosapp Softball Aggregation. His home being way up North, he will probably spend many hours around Yankee Stadium and Ebbetts Field, scouting the "pros".

Congratulations are in order for **G. Walker, HMI**, who defeated his favored opponent in the first round of the city golf championships last week. Walker shot a 72 par for the course in the first round, but dropped the second round by a 2-1 decision.

Intra-departmental softball took the spotlight August 24, at the Grass Athletic Field, as the Receiving Ward topped the previously unbeaten Dental Dillies by a score of 28-22. Despite the 'hook or crook' efforts of **Coach Devers** to bring his Dillies through to victory, he and his boys conceded at the end of ten innings in the free-hitting affair.

Word was received by the editor last week from **Dale Max Ferebee, HMC**, sage of the Recreation Department prior to his transfer to the Hospital Ship, USS Benevolence. Ferebee stated: "I had a very short tour of sea duty and also a good swim." It seems that the experience he received during last year's 11th Naval District Swim Meet did some good, after all.

The Hospital Softball Clan, came to a deadlock with VC-11 at Navy Field, September 1, losing their 2nd playoff game, 4-3.

SPORT QUIZ

QUESTIONS

1. What baseball veteran is known as Iron Mike?
2. What harness horse made a record that stood for 73 years?
3. What baseball team won its first and only pennant 35 years ago?
4. What baseball club manager is 87 years old?
5. What fighter had to sweat down to weight after taking a drink of water, or forfeit his title?

ANSWERS

1. Make Ryba of the Louisville Colonels. He has also been called "a one man team," having pitched, played any infield position, was catcher, and an outfielder.
2. Goldsmith Maid, who started her series of record breaking performances in Milwaukee in 1871, and went on to break the record six more times, finally setting it at 2:14.
3. The Philadelphia Nationals.
4. Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics.
5. Ray Robinson, who had to use the sweat-box three times to get his weight down to 147 lbs. for his fight with Charles Fusari, after his trainer had permitted him to take a drink of water.

Former Nurse Here Is Killed On Benevolence

Lieutenant Wilma Ledbetter, MC, USN, age 38, died on August 26, at sea off San Francisco following the recent sinking of the Navy Hospital Ship Benevolence.

Miss Ledbetter was born in Chillicothe, Texas. She graduated from the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing, Amarillo, Texas, in 1938, and was employed in Austin, Amarillo and New Orleans hospitals prior to her entry into the service.

In July 1943, she was appointed Ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps Reserve and assigned to duty at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. She transferred to the Regular Navy in January, 1947.

During her service she was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Aiea; Naval Hospitals in New Orleans, La.; Houston, Texas; and Philadelphia, Pa.

Remains were sent to Chillicothe, Texas for burial.

\$10 Million Expended For Servicemen Welfare

New York (AFPS)—Plans to raise nearly \$10 million to expand recreational and welfare programs for members of the Armed Forces were announced here recently by Associated Services, successor to United Service Organizations, and the National Budget Committee, which is sponsored by U.S. Community Chest organizations.

Community Chests throughout the nation will be asked to contribute slightly more than \$4 million toward a national fund.

Plans call for expansion of 101 club and area programs now being conducted near posts, camps and stations of the military establishment in the U.S. and overseas. Also planned is the reopening of 27 former USO facilities.

Associated Services has formed 342 local committees throughout the country to aid in raising the fund now sought. A 16-months budget is planned dating from September 1, 1950.

Wave Officers Train

The first women to enroll in the Navy's new Wave Reserve Officer Candidate program have started their training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. There are 136 women going through six-weeks of training.

36 Students Finish H.C.S. Indoctrination

September 1, saw 36 students of Hospital Corps School Company 1-51, receiving certificates for completion of the new eight-week course of indoctrination.

The company, under the direction of Company Commander, G. W. Caulfield, HMC, boasted a total of seven honor students. They were: D. M. Elam, SA, (W), 98.0; H. J. Bourdreau, HSSA, 96.4; G. B. Rose, SA, 96.4; J. M. Brown, HSSA, 95.2; E. D. Driskell, HSSA, 94.4; J. L. Rock, SA, 94.4; and B. J. Cox, SA, 94.2.

The students received draft orders immediately to various hospitals in the States including; four to Corpus Christi, eight to Oakland, six to Bremerton, six to Oceanside, and eight to this hospital.

Jewish High Holy Days

The Los Angeles Jewish Community extends to all servicemen a cordial invitation to attend the Jewish High Holy Days which will be held September 11, 12, 13, 20, and 21.

This year Rosh Hashonah is observed from the eve of September 11 through Sept. 13. Yom Kippur falls on the eve of Sept. 20, and the day of Sept. 21.

Persons interested are instructed to contact the National Jewish Welfare Board Office by mail, phone or in person to arrange accommodations. The address is 1110 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 17, Calif., Phone—TRinity 3209.

Compound Chatter

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"That Darned Minister's Son." If it's laughter you're after, this is it."

Floodtide, by Frank Yerby—The author of *The Vixens*, *Foxes of Harrow*, and *The Golden Hawk* has written a new book, which promises to be every bit as good as his most popular successes. In fact, our three copies were circulating the afternoon that they arrived, and are already in demand.

Treason, by Nathaniel Weyl—This interesting book traces the history of betrayals of American democracy from the Revolution through the Alger Hiss and Judy Coplon trials.

Good Tidings, by William Sidney—This will appeal to readers of historical fiction and those who are interested in books with a Biblical background. John the Baptist is the central figure.

Complete Book of Home Pet Care, by Leon Whitney—Provides practical information on feeding, first aid, and disease for all household pets.

For new mysteries, we offer: **Fire At Will**, by Doris Disney; **Case Against Myself**, by Gegory Tree; **Hundredth Door**, by Rae Foley; **Hunt With the Hounds**, by Mignon Eberhardt; and **The Killer Watches the Manhunt**, by A. B. Cunningham.

DISTRICT GRID SCHEDULE

September

- 9—Saturday—El Toro vs. AirPac—El Toro, 1400
- 15—Friday—Santa Ana JC vs. El Toro—Santa Ana, 2000
- 15—Friday—San Bernardino College vs. NAS—S. B., 2000
- 16—Saturday—Fort Bliss vs. MCRD—El Paso, 1400
- 16—Saturday—NTC vs. Compton—NTC, 1400
- 16—Saturday—AirPac vs. San Diego JC—NAS, 1400
- 16—Saturday—Oceanside vs. TraPac—Oceanside, 1400
- 23—Saturday—NTC vs. AirPac—NTC, 1400
- 23—Saturday—NAS vs. TraPac—NAS, 1400
- 23—Saturday—Long Beach vs. MCRD—Long Beach, 1400
- 23—Saturday—El Toro vs. L.A. City College—Santa Ana, 2000
- 30—Saturday—NAS vs. MCRD—NAS, 1400
- 30—Saturday—Long Beach vs. NTC—Long Beach, 1400
- 30—Saturday—Whittier vs. AirPac—Whittier, 1400



Tonight
"SHAKEDOWN"
Howard Duff
Brian Donlevy
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Saturday, September 9
"THE GREAT LOVER"
Bob Hope
Rhonda Fleming
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Sunday, September 10
"RIGHT CROSS"
June Allyson
Dick Powell
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Monday, September 11
"DARK CITY"
Lizabeth Scott
Charlton Heston
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Tuesday, September 12
"FIREBALL"
Mickey Rooney, Pat O'Brien
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Wednesday, September 13
"LONELY HEART
BANDIT"
Robert Rockwell
Barbara Fuller
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Thursday, September 14
"TRIGGER JR."
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans
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Friday, September 15
"WHEN YOU'RE
SMILING"
Frankie Lane, Bob Hope
Mills Brothers

Pay Day—Sweetest Story Ever Printed

The Disbursing Officer announces pay day for the second week in September as follows:

Monday, September 18
Officers, CPO's and Waves:
Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 0800-1130, 1300-1500.

Tuesday, September 19
Staff Crew: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 1000-1030.
Hospital Corps School: Bldg. 130, 0830-0930.
Marine Patients: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 1330-1345.
Ambulatory Patients: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 1345-1415.
Night Corpsmen: Bldg. 1, Deck 1, 1315-1430.

Wednesday, September 20
All Bed Patients.
All personnel drawing checks should have their names in the Disbursing Office prior to 1200, September 15.